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IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims that differ from US 5,867,214 as issued are included below as amended.

(twice amended) An apparatus for increasing [a digital camera] image capture rate,

comprising:

an imaging device for generating raw image data responsive to an image capture request;

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